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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN COUP D'ETAT.

KERENSKY GOVERNMENT DEPOSED.

Immediate Armistice and Peace Demanded... London, Nevember 8. A Russian wireless official message states :- Toe Garrison and

 Maximalists Hold the City. London, November 8.

Regier has received telegrams from the affinial Petrograd the Maximalists hold the city and have arrested the "inisters. M. Lenin, who is the leader of the movement, has demanded an immediate armistics and peace.

Reuter's Correspondent Silent.

London, November 8. Reuter's own correspondent at Petrograd is silent since he reported that the Petrograd Agency was in the hands of the Maximalists.

New Government to Propose Immediate Peace-

London, November 8.

A statement issued by the Petrograd Agency says the Military Revolutionary Committee of the Soldiers' and Workman's Dalegates has issued Proclamation saying that Petrograd is in its hands. thanks to the assistance of the Garrison, which enabled the coun d'etat to be brought about without bloodshed. It declares that the new Government will propose an immediate and just peace, and will hand the land to the pessants and summon a Constituent Assembly.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates held on the afternoon of November 7, the President, M. Troisky, declared that the Provisional Government no longer existed. Some Ministers had been arrested and the Preliminary Parliament had been dissolved.

M. Lenin, who was greeted, with prolonged cheers, made a speech and outlined the three problems before the Russian democracy. The first was the immediate conclusion of war, for which the new Government must propose an atmistica to the belligerents. The second was the handing over of the land to the peasants, and the third was the settlement of the economic crisis.

The Assembly then passed a resolution in favour of the most speedy settlement of these problems. At the close of the citting, a declaration was read from representatives of the Minamalists of the Soldiere' and Workmen's D legates stating their disapproval of the coup d'état and their withdrawal from the Petrograd Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates Committee.

Army Committee to Elect Delegates.

London, November 8. A Russian official wireless measage states" that the reunion of

the Soviet opened to day, the Army Committees being ordered to elect delegates for every 25,600. Failure to send delegates will be regarded as a sin against the Revolution.

> Military Revolutionary Committee's Message. London, November 8.

Workmen's Delegates proclaim the authority of the Military Revolutionary Committee until the creation of a Government of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. The Committee calls upon soldiers to watch closely the conduct of the men in command. Officers who do not join the Revolution immediately and openly must be arrested at once as enemies.

The National Revolutionary Army must not permit uncertain military detachments, to leave the front for Petrograd. It must use date of the Conscription Referendum is December 15. It is underpersussion, but where this fails, it must oppose any such sction by stood that the Federal Government has decided to postpone the force without mercy. The wireless message concludes:- "Soldiers! meeting of Parliament and to conduct the Referendem under For peace, for bread, for land, for the power of the people!" The existing powers. message is signed by the Military Revolutionary Committee.

MR. BONAR LAW'S WAR SPEECH.

Some Interesting Points. London, November 8.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Manchester last night, mentioned that we had not lost a single gun this year, whereas we had taken 380 from the Germans. Referring to the suggestion that we had left the hard fighting to our Colonial fellow-subjects, he said nobody knew better the baselessness of the calcumy than their Colonial comrades who fought alongside the troops from the United Kingdom. Alluding to the output of gune and munitions, Mr. Bonar Law said that the number of seroplane engines turned out in October was captured on Tuesday night lightly-held works to the south of exactly three times the output in October, 1916. We had dropped 8,000 bombs behind the Germans lines in September, whilst the Germans had dropped less than 1,000 in ours. We did more damage to the enemy in September than he had done by all his raids on England since the beginning of the war. More had been done by bombing German towns than the public realised. He believed that the Italians would be able to stop the Germans till the Auglo-French troops arrived. If we obtained a battlefront from the Channel to the Adriatic, the Italian reverse might have some advantage.

P. & O. DIVIDEND.

London, November 7. The P, and O. Company has declared a dividend of six per cent. on Deferred chares for the past six months with a bonus et the rate of six per cent., both tax free, totalling eighteen per cent. for the

DE: MONOPOLIES IN RUSSIA.

London, November 7. Regier's correspondent at Patrograd says that arrangements for Government monopolism in Las, colles and metches will be introduced on Movember 14.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE FLANDERS THRUST.

Greater Results Expected.

London, November 8. Passohendeele is the last key of a whole series of ridges cost of Ypres. The ridge extends another three miles northward to the representative of the Associated Press at the Italian Headquarters neighbourhood of St. Adenberg, but it slopes downwards. But the says:-Thanks to the Italian rearguards, aeroplanes and airahips actor and manager. papers point out that the actual gain we have made will probably barassing the enemy and delaying his advance, the British batteries be sufficient for present purposes. Passchendaels commands were enabled to complete their withdrawal intact, after tarrible Proleterists in Petrograd have deposed the Kerensky Government, Houthulat Fores, which is in process of being enclosed. The trials and losing only three men. The American Consul at Venice only elevated ground now left in the hands of the Germans in the Peports that the City is calm and business is being carried on as whole region is commanded by British guns. The espure of the usual. Thanks to the efficacy of the defences there have been no 441. The mukes is dall. ridges now accomplished is the first and most difficult step, in a sir raids. Agency, which is now in the hands of the Maximalists, stating that large strategical conception, the development of which is expected to be attended by still greater results. It is settimated that no fewer that ninety German Divisions have been met and defeated during the past three months by the British alone.

Raid by Weish Troops.

London, November 8. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :-- Welsh toops made a successful raid last night to the south-east of Armentices. They captured fourteen prisoners and infloted losses. Our cascalties Ambassador, participated in conferences which were immediately and Economic Conference to be were light. We repulsed two attempts to enter our lines to the held. There were discussions on Tuesday and Wednesday held at Paris some time before north of Rosux. We took a few prisoners.

Important French Captures.

London, November 8. A French communique says:—It is confirmed that our attack on Schoenholz, in Alesce, inflicted heavy loss on the enemy. We the Allied Governments and their highest military representatives is joining the Allies eventually. We took 120 prisoners, including two officers, and also important in itself a solemn affirmation of the perfect solidarity of the Allies war material.

Activity on Rhine-Rhone Canal.

London, November 8. A German official wireless message states :- Dixmule has been subjected to violent mine-fire. The artillery continued to be active against the Year sector at Passchendacie. The artilley was in creased to the greatest violence on both sides of the Rine-Rhone Canal, where the French attacked in the afternoon but were thrown trenches to the west of Heidweiler, where renewed attacks in the evening heavily broke down.

THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

U.S. Commissioners Reach England. -London, November 8.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, Mi Laneing announces that the United States Commissioner to the impending Inter-Allied Conference in Paris, headed by Colonel House have safely parrived in Britain. Mr. Lansing Etales that the Conference will be an essentially War Conference, with the object of perfecting more complete co-ordination of the activities of the Allies, in order to attain a maximum of efficiency.

Some of the Members.

London, November 8. A mo t importiant mission from the United States has reached London. 1 is headed by Colonel House, who ranks as special Ambassador, and is accompanied by a large number of naval, A Russian wireless message states:-The Soldiers' and mullitary, financial, shipping and blockade experts, including General Blies, Chief of the General Staff, and Admiral Brason.

AUSTRALIA'S CONSCRIPTION REFERENDUM,

London, November 8.

Renter's correspondent at Melbourne states that the probable

U. S. LOAN LARGELY OVER-SUBSCRIBED

London, November 8. According to Benter's correspondent at Washington, Mr. McAdoo announces that the Liberty Loan has been over-subscribed by 54 per cent., totalling £923,000,000.

MORE EGYPTIAN SUCCESSES.

London, November 8. An Egyptian official message states:-We assaulted and Gaza and continued to advance upon the right to Alimunter, dominsting Gaza to the south-east. We advanced to the left to the Sheikhredwan fortifications, a mile to the north of the town; and pushed through the town during the day, reaching the mouth of the Wadiheei, eight miles northward of the original line. Our Sheria forces also successfully continued their advance to the north-west. The Turks still occupy some trenches to the east of the Gaza, but there are indications of a general retirement northwards. Aeroplanes inflicted losses on the retiring Turks and also concentrated on railheads. The captures of prisoners and guns were considerable along the whole front."

THE TEA SCHEME,

London, November 8. The Times says it is understood that a joint representative Committee of firms interested in the Indian and Caylon to gardens has not seen its way to approve of any scheme of Government purchase for the United Kingdom requirements wherein payment would be based on a certain percentage of working expenses. The Committee has thus exprorted the attitude of Calcutta. It will probably be counter-proposed the payment should be based on pre-war average prices, plus some edition on account of the rise in working costs. Under some and arrangement companies would doubtless be able-to-provide dividends on Dro-Wat Bayle.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE ITALIAN SITUATION.

Business as Usual in Venice.

London, November 8. According to Renter's correspondent at New York, the

Landon, November 8. Beuter's correspondent at Bome says that Mr. Lloyd George, General Smus, General Wilson, M. Painleve and M. Franklin Bouillon arrived at Bupallo, near Genos, on Monday afternoon. They were met by Signer Orlando and Baron Sounino. General Sir William Roberston, General Foch, who have been in Italy some days, and General Alfreiri, the Minister for War, General Porro, representing the Supreme Command, and M. Barrers, the French contatives to attend the Military regarding the most suitable measures to be adopted to meet the the end of the current year. This military situation. The missions left Repallo on Wedneeday decision was made at a Cabinet avening.

A semi-official note says :- The speedy arrival of the leaders of News. It is a foreumer of China's and the fraternity of the armies.

More German Captures.

London, November 8: A German wireless message states: - Our detachments advance | military man of considerable exing in the mountain roads have broken the resistance of the Italian | perience in military affairs, and rearguards and by an on: flanking movement have cut of the the other will be a veteran retreat of the Italians on the Middle Tagliamento between Tolmeran diploma. This was forther decidand Gemons, and also the fortified Moute San Simeone. We have ed at the Cabinet meeting. already taken 7,000 prisoners, including a General, and eighty guns. It was auggested that Mr. La back to Ammeraweiler. They oppured some of our projecting Fighting is developing on the plain slong the Livenzes. The Chengh-siang, Chairman of the Austro-Germans are vigorously advancing, despite destroyed War Commission, should be debridges, have forced a crossing and thrown back the enemy west- legated to attend the Conference. ward. The total prisoners now number 250,000, while over 2,300 but some Cabinet Ministers. iguna have been captured.

Italians Continue Withdrawal

"London, November 8. An Italian official message states: - We continued the with- his services in connection with drawal of our line yesterday, and the larger units retired unmolested. | the Wer Commission at the pre-There were numerous engagements between the Vittorio Hills and sent time, were indiscensable. the confluence of the Montycane and the Liverza. We succeeded The suggestion had to be dropin detaining the enemy's advance. Our seroplanes renewed their ped. The question as to who bembardments of the enemy along the Tagliamento.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ADVANCE IN FLANDERS.

How Passchendaele was Captured. London, November 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters states that the capture of Passchendacle by the Canadians was due chiefly to the very skilful tactics employed and secondly to the Germans' sense of immunity. The place is hemmed in on the western and southern approaches by marshes and therefore the attack had to be planned with a view to taking advantage of the small area of accessible approaches, the troops having to advance from various directions often circuitously. The successful assemblage of the assailants was consequently somewhat marvellous. It was known that Vine Cottage, on the north of the village, was very strongly fortified, with a considerable garrison. Nevertheless it was carried after a stiff resistance, with 40 prisoners. A large pill box north of Passchendzele also, stubbornly resisted. Otherwise the Germans' stand was not very determined. The prisoners number about 400, mainly from the Eleventh Prussian Division.

A French communique states: There as reciprocal artillery activity north of the Aisne, in the sector of Filian and Chavignon and right of the Meuse in the region of Chaume

In a successful attack on the German position north-west of Altkirch sixty prisoners were taken.

> Important Developments Expected. Paris. November 8.

The "Temps" military correspondent on the British front in the course of an enthusiastic tribute of the British capture of Passchendaele significantly adds that one need not be a prophet to announce that the next few days will be full of interest. ".

Organising New Positions.

London, November 8. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: We continued the organising of our new positions at Passchendsele and the high ground in the neighbourhood without disturbance. There has been no reaction despite the great importance the enemy attached to the locality. The four hundred prisoners taken yesterday included 21 officers. Our losses in this highly successful operation were light.

Our Aviators Busy.

London, November 8. Reporting on aviation work Field Marshal Sir Douglas Hair states: The high wind and rain yesterday morning greatly interfered with work in the air but nevertheless low flying acroplanes were in constant touch with our advancing infantry and fired many machine gun rounds at the enemy, in shell holes and in back areas on many fleeing targets. They also signalled enabling the batteries to deal with them. Many acroplanes during the fair interval acted in conjunction with our operations on the ground and penetrated well to the eastward of the line, but were caught in a sudden mist. Seven have not returned. Sixtytwo heavy bombs were dropped at night-time on railways, communications, billets and aerodromes in the vicinity of Roulers and Courtrai. There were several large explosions and fires at Roulers station and town. We brought down three openy machines, and four of our machines are missing besides those mentioned above.

(Continues on rege 8.)

TELEGRAMS.

(Bouter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

OBITUARY.

London, November & The death is announced of Mr. W. H. Kendel, the well known

THE SILVER MARKET.

London , Hovember & The price of silver is quoted at

PARIS CONFERENCE.

China to Send Two Representatives.

China will send two repremeeting, says the Peking Daily

Two high officials will be selected within the next few days to represent China at the Conferance. One of them will be a

pointed ont the advisability of reserving Mr. Lu for the Peace Conference, and contended that should be sent to Paris as diplomatic representative and military .. representative at the coming Paris Conference will be decided next week.

A Cabinet Minister yesterday pointed out the eignificance of the Mission to Europe in a few words. He said that this decision to send representatives to the Conference would eventually lead to China's joicing the Allies as a member. Chins had practically decided on this matter, it was further stated.

China's military representstive, besides participating in discussions on all subjects that may be brought up at the Conference; will make arrangements with the French Government for camping grounds for Chinese soldiers and make other preparations for their reception. The question of China's sending troops to the Western Front was decided some time ago.

The Conference in question was suggested by the Russian Government and seconded by the British, French and American Governments. Some of the anticots that are likely to be brought up for discussion at the Conference will be the co-operation of the navies of the Allied countries, Allied assistance to Russia, and possibly sitor-war affaire.

The report that the Government will appoint the Chinese Minister to Paris to represent China at the Conference is incorrect, it is learned from the Cabinet. As the Conference is an important one, the Government desires to send special representatives to attend it:

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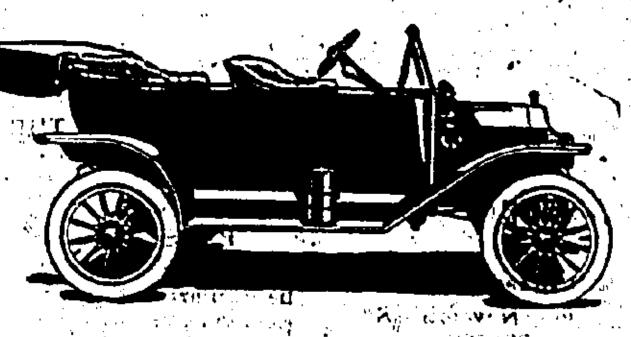
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Greek Treachery The Patris, publishes a seriesof documents, bitherto unknown to, the public, chowing that the handing over of the Macedonian forts was arranged by the Skonloudie Cabinet four months before they were actually occupied by the Germano-Bulgars.

£50,000 for Hospital. By the will of the late Mr. Leopold Salomons, a committee was nominated to distribute his residuary cetate among hospitale. They sproupes the distribution. of a further \$50,000. The London gets £7,000, and those in receipt of £2,000 are: Middlews, Gay's, King's College, University College, Boyal Free, St. Mary's, St. Thomas's, and Westminster. Others receive smaller sums.

A Quest for £30,000. When an old age pensioner named Rutt wascharged at Guildnall with breaking a window, he esid his object was to find a eclipitor who had robbed him of £10,000, Later he increased the amount to \$30,000, and threw in a freehold estate in America. concerning all of which, he said. there was a will lying at Somerest House. He was remanded for

Parcels for Prisoners of War. Sir Starr Jameson, chairman of the Central Prisoners of War Committee, points out that under the new scheme, approved by the Army Council, (which come intoforce on October 1) the number of food parcels that may be sent to sny any one officer prisoner in four weeks is limited to ten, and these may be packed privately if the officer's friends desire. To control the number coapone will be issued to the next-of-kin bythe Central Prisoners of War Committee.

Remembering Dr. Johnson. Liebfield recently celebrated the 208th anniversary of the birth of its most most famous townsman, Dr. Samuel Johnson. The mayor placed a laurel wreath on the doctor's statue in the market equare, and at an informal gathering in the Three Crowns Inn the immortal memory was duly tossied.

Army Claim for C. 0. Falls. Merthyr supendiary magistrate refused to hand Henry Thomas, University student and conscientions objector, over to a military escort as an absentee. Themas. had been sent home from Dartmoor, where he had been employed under the Home Office zoheme. and to hand him over now said the magistrate, would be an outrage of justice. Mr. W. Llewelyn Williams, M.P. appeared for defendant,

Everything Except Followers! The following appeared in the don daily recently:—Is there a really good General Servant middle-aged would do if active. who is not munition mad, and who would like to make a comfortable home in pretty London suburb?. Perfectly, sale. Lair attacks never come near. Small house, in own garden, No basement hardly any stairs. Electric light and gas fixes. Simple cooking, Help given, Good wages and outings, and every opsiderstion shown.

Anarchists Scoff at United States.

The vannted freedom of the citizens of the United States of America was scoffed at and the government of the country denounced by several aparchists. from America, who harangued a mass meeting of the radical wing of the Socialist party in Petrograd on October 1. The meeting was unanimous in the Assertable Designation of the section of the printing of the section of the secti death. A threat to hold demonstration at the American Ediblicy was frustraied in hom the saliorities threw a sorden of troops acound the building & Mo.

Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, addressing the Convention of the American Chamber of Commerce recently, said that the United States were warring on a nation that had forgone mercy, lost all bense of ormrassion, and attempted to get their own mission higher then that of God. "But the Ruler of the universe does not dwell in Berlin, the capital of a nation that drops bombs on cities, violates nantral rights and dreams mad dreams of conquering the world." The speaker gave America's message to the free peoples of Europe in these words: "We are sending you sid and marching millions strong." Mr. Beker also announced that the task rquipping Army of nearly two million men is progressing as rapidly as the peace time industries of country can be expanded to meet the war conditions.

U. S. Fixes Prices for Fuel.

Control, by the Government of retail prices of cost and coke were put into effect, throughout the United States on October 1. Final orders and directions for such control were issued by the Fuel Administrator Mr. Garfield the previous day. They are drastic and explicit and will at least prevent the price from going higher than it was two months ago. All retail dealers in coal and coke have their instructions under the orders issued by Mr. Garfield to limit the prices of these fuels on a profit making basis. No attempt is made by the government to cetablish a uniform price for all communities since conditions and costs differ widely. Instead the deslers are to limit their gross margins to those of the average of the year 1915 with thirty per cent. added but it is further provided that in no case shall the price be higher than the average prices of these fuels during the month of July last. The order further declares that all attempts to disregard or evade the law will result in speedy prosecutions GEO. through the department of justice.

In a case at Marylebone recently, in which a temporary postman was charged with serious thefes extending over 12 months the fact was brought out that the man and his family between them were earning at the rate of £450 to £500 a year. "And I впррове, enid the magistrates, prosecuting counsel, "no income-tax is paid." Accused was George A. Allingham Shirland-road, Paddington, and it was stated that he was receiving 36 . a week. His wife and two out of four of his children were each earning £2 10s. a week, so that the total income of the family was at the rate of between \$450 and £500 a year. Allingham's method was to steal postal prdere and get a woman to cash | 12th inst. them. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each charge—nine months, in all, and was ordered to pay \$5 5s. towards the costs of the prosecution, and make good the money

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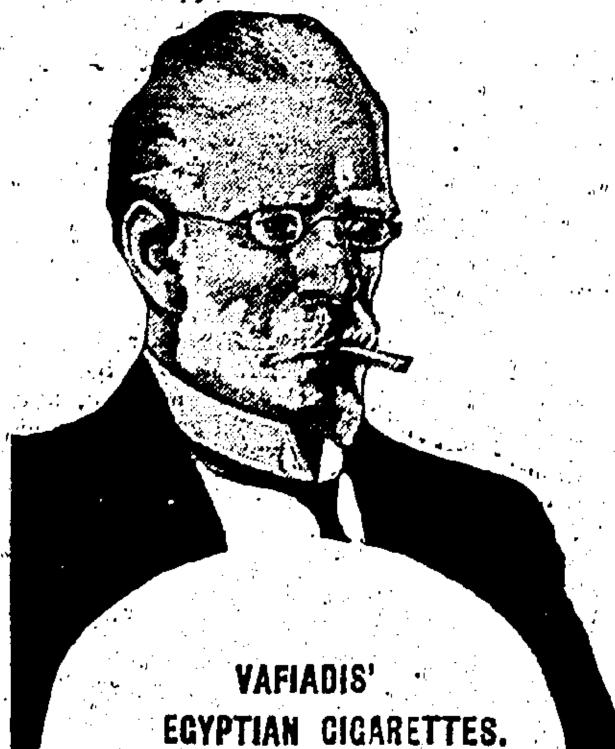
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KWANGTUNG "AFFAIRS.

So far as any assertion of the authority of the Central Govern- he delivered on Wednesday even- bound over for eix months. ment in concerned, the situation in Kwangtung does not appear to ling, but none more interesting have sliered much of late. Both the Military Governor and Dr. than his reference to the fighting Sun Yat-sen, who have gathered local power into their hands, are on the Western Front, particularofficially regarded in Peking as rebellious mischief-makers, and the ly that in which the British arrest of both has been ordered. So far as we can see, however, participated. His remark that in they remain pretty much in the position in which they were and all the fighting this year we had! etill manage to hold the controlling reins in their hands. The nct lost a single gun will, we Mandate dismissing Chan Ping-kwan from office is very brief but imagine, come as a surprise to much to the point. It speaks of the organisation of a mock Gov- most people, for though it was eroment and a mock Parliament by Dr. Son, and frankly says that | well-known that we had been able Chan showed his approval of these rebel plots, adding "as he has all the time to keep the exemy disturbed the peace of the nation by his lawlessness, he is hereby very much "on the move," it was deprived of his rank and office, pending investigation and punish. likewise known that occasionally ment." Since ther, we have been informed that his arrest and the enemy's counter-attacks, had removal to Peking for trial have been ordered.

The Central Government, we observe, has recently circulated such attacks, we had from time a very strong denunciation of Chan Ping-kwan's conduct, contained to time temporarily lost slices of in a telegram from" General Mok Kin-yo, the Commissioner at territory and sustained a certain Swatow, who has just been made Assistant Director of Military number of escualties; and, not Affairs in Kwangtung, and who, it will be remembered, has strong. unnaturally, to the lay mind it ly set his face against the independence movement in the Province, doubtless occurred that we could He secuses Ohan of permitting the Kuomintang members, the hardly have experienced such rebellions Fleet and the dissatisfied M.P.'s to come to the Province, counter-attacks without losing a and of using their presence as as means to consolidate his military few gons., It is extremely gratilystrength; of having demanded that one of his followers be appointed ling to know, on such high author-Tachun of Hunan, and that none of his officiale be replaced for three lity, that such is not only not the years; of needlessly increasing the number of other than Kwang. | case, but that we have not lost Tung troops in the Province, whereas native soldiers and police are any guns throughout the year sufficient to maintain peace and order; of reviving the curse of licen. | which is now drawing to a close, eed gambling; and of having intrigued to escure the dismissal of while we have taken no fewer Ohn Hing-lan, a Civil Governor who had won the respect of all the than 380 from the Germane. Anpeople. These are only a few of the indictments brought against other gratifying statement made window and hooking the jacket the Military Governor who has consistently flouted the authority of by Mr. Bonur Law was to the effect the Peking Government. In the main, we cannot help thicking that our output of aeroplanes that they are well merited, for whatever general grievauces may be last month was exactly three harboured during critical times in a nation's development, it is the times larger than for the correcfirst and most essential duty of all the officers of State to pull toge- ponding month of last year. ther for the common good and to give loyel assistance to those in consequence, we had been able to the complainant and recognized she had had cause to complain to charge of the country's destinies. And Chan Ping-kwan can never inflict not a little injury upon lay claim to having obeyed this fundmental requirement. The other | the enemy, or in the Onaccellor's day, Chan spoke in terms of injured innocence when commenting words, "more damage to the upon the order for his dismissal, and he accused the Central Govern- enemy in September than he had ment of ordering his arrest merely for the sake of creating internal done by all his raids on England trouble in Kwangtung. The same attitude is taken up in a com- since the beginning of the war. munication which has been forwarded us by the Canton "Intelligence and more had been done by Bureau," which states that the Premier is attempting to arouse discont | bombing German towns than the entamong the troops, discording fficial circles, excitementamong the public realised." These are people, and misunderstandings of the Southern policy abroad. This, extremely gratifying statements, however, is so much sheer nonsense, since all that the Central and clearly and conclusively Government sime at is the securing of a recognition of its authority prove that we are gradually and and power. The trouble-makers are those who consider they are a with certainty deleating the law unto themselves and who are creating strife not only between seemy. Province and Province, but between district and district. Ohan Ping kwan himself cannot be over-popular, since neither the naval nor the military elements in Canton favour his retention in the post from which he has been dismissed.

Viewed from a reasonable standpoint, the stand taken by those the University in a League match defendent mas discovered trying agreement the B. The Reserved trains in suthonity in A vangtung in indefenancie and most irregular. The against the Navy on the Hong to conceed the dagger. It was the Havy Ground do note the provisors one their allegiance to the Peking Government, and not kong Unicket Club Ground on thought that he had gone to the 4.30 p.m. :- U. M. Come (Canto a collection of diagrountled, self-advertising opportunists such as Seturday at 245 p.m. -A. H. house with the intention of filling trin). M. H. Achte, E. P. years, has been removed to the land, and Newfoundland which Dr. Sun has brought to the South, and through whom has been able Rumjabn (Capt.), G. E. Mailey, or wounding comeone. Defendant Hyadman; A. Jackton, H. Public Mortnery, It appears that provide stages from the Annual Capt. to obtain a large measure of local control. This "independence" R. A. Ponson by Fane, J. D. maintained that he had the degger. Johnson, N. A. Marcal; R. M. the man, who live 1 at 4. Oscoline miles apart, New York about the business has been sadly overdone in Canton, and it is time the Wright, F. A. Redmond, D. K. for self-protection; as he had been Omar, W. Ogley, E. R. Hynd. Road, was going to see a doctor resched by air on this company. contral authorities took sterner measures against the agitators. Samy, W. Gittine, J. M. Jack, G. threatened by some street coolies. mann, W. Bandran, and L. when he fell down dead. He had in three days; allowing ores; 100 will never be any hope of serious progress in China tell the distart. Thiry, G. S. K. Kwok (scorer). hard labour, was pessed;

ing elements are ruthlessly dealt with.

Cause for Good Cheer. There can be no doubt about the importance and strategical value of the latest British thrust in Flanders, by which we have

operations we have obtained -Ruskin. direct observation of the enemy A BRITISH NAVAL for miles around and have forced him into the open, where he is morning that the only elevated Flight Lieut. Guidi at Turin. ground left to the Germans in the whole region is commanded by our artillery. Contrasted with the enemy stride in Italy, the gain on

seems rather insignificant, but in 2s. 10.5/8d. The closing rate this instance we have to look to will be found on Page 1. the eventual results rather than the actual accomplishments. This little thrust is described as the first and the most difficult step in before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the a large strategical conception, the Police Court this morning, with development of which is expected the possession of 1,001bs. of pig to be attended by still greater iron. The defendant maintained

results. And we are encouraged that he bought it from a junk for to look shead with confidence by \$1.60 and Inspector Sim stated the remark made by the Temps | that there was no further evidmilitary correspondent, who lence against the man, except that observes that," the next few days he possessed the iron. The dewill be full of interest." Step by fendant was discharged.

All communications intended for publication should be addressed down the picked men of the gained admittance to the third Kniser's armies. In the present floor of 51, Des Voeux Road and series of offensives, the enemy succeeded in stealing a quantity of Reill, for picture precasualties have been at lesst clothing valued at \$14. When he 100,000, while we have met and was trying to pawn it later, he defeated no fewer than ninety Ger- was arrested, the owner having man divisions. These are tangible, reported his lose. Charged before results going to prove our general Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court superiority over the enemy, who this morning, the man was een-

yield ground which he never labour. succeeds in recovering. At the ... Chair Coolles' Squabble. present time, when the outlook in A chair coolis, whose head was other theatres is none too cheering, swathed in bandager, was the

we should take heart from our complainant in an assault care consistent progress in the princi- before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the pal war area, for it is in the West Magistreev this morning. Anthat the i-rue will be finally other chair coolie was the defenddecided-and there we are gett- and it was alleged that after ing the upper hand more and some words the defendant picked Gate Money and Seats more as every week parece.

Gratifying Statements. Mr. Bonar Law, the Chancellor the head, inflicting a wound which of the Exchequer, had many in-Incomitated his going to hospital teresting eletements to make in A fine of \$15, or ten days, was the speech at Marchester, which imposed, and defendant was

been sanguinary and severe.

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> The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day was

> Insufficient Evidence. A marine hawker was charged

Arrested in Pawnshop. Evidently by climbing up the ing valuable ground but wearing | water pipe of the house, a Chinese is constantly being compelled to tenced to two months' hard

> up a large bamboo smoking pipe and struck the complainant on

Stolen Basket. Shopping in Queen's Road yesterday, a Chinese woman left Gross Receipts her backet by a chop on one side | Expenditure of the road whilst she went to a shop on the other. When she Net proceeds came back, it had, as was to be Paid by War Charexpected, disappeared. Hoping to find her basket, she walked about found amount for some time when she saw a man carrying it. Informing a man arrested, and, when charged before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police

constable, the woman had the Court this morning, the defendant pleaded guilty. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed. Offered to the Wrong Man,

An unemployed coolie was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood. at the Magistracy this morning. with the larceny of three pieces. of clothing, a silver wrist watch and a fountain pen, valued \$14, from a Chinese clerk in Tai Hang village, Canceway Bay. Inspector Simetated that the man must have stolen the clothing putting a pole in through the out. The watch and pen were in Road, summoned her ameh before the pockets. The man later Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police in Jardine's bazzar, but it so should and indecent language. happened that he was a friend of The complainant stated that the matter. municated with and had the de- was on had terms with the other the case. fendant arrested. The defendant servante. The amah resented was remanded.

Triad Society. From the evidence, it appeared to the Police? that he entered a house at 184. Third Street, when he was arrest- \$5. ed in possession of the wespon. The police were at that time searching the house, it being en-proted as the headquarters of

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Mrs. Weill, of 84, Bonham soon be disposed of.

langinge. Complainant found Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the that the language had reference Chief Justice) dealing with the Police Court this morning, a to ber and took the amish to task, case. It seemed as though Mr. Ohinese was charged with the when farther had language was Shenton had got on the right side unlawful possession of a dagger, used. She reported the matter

a Tried Society. There were the St. Joseph's College in a given. The following will represent about twelve men there and the Second Division League match

"HEATHER DAY."

Little Matters of Detail.

There are two distinct commit thesorganising the events of "Hes- month-a more boy, says; the ther Day" on November 30. Both are under the segis of St. Andrew's Society and are working for the 14,036.22 one object, the raising of funds second Home Rule Bill through for the treatment of wounded 10,301 40 soldiers irrespective of nationality year. John Bright laid it down in Scottish Hospitals; yet their to Lord Hene ge that only 7,650.00 functions are entirely separate. Statesmen of exceptional abilities and sound constitution should manship of Mr. R. Satherland, is scoopt office when nearing three 21,207 00 in charge of the collection, sale of time they had either lost nerve or badges etc., on "Heather Day," and the other, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. M. Dyer, is had parted from Gladstons when functioning on Sr. Andrew's Fair. In connection with each Committee there are numerous sul-committees, each perfecting \$5,065.00 some essential detail of the great President Wilson does his corres-2,290.00 scheme and are working with a pondence has an interesting 693.00 will to make "Heather Day" a origin. It is made of oak from

100.00 Bure money-raiser. sale of badges is to be completed the Arctic Ocean, thoroughly 200.00 in the worning, a start being rebuilt by the USA. Govern-23 00 mide at 8 o'clock. After a pro- ment, and sent to England. The cession about 10.30, a collection British Government tok out will be made in the chices as last some of the cak in the original 100.00 year. It is a matter of not a little framework of the ship and had a gratification to the Committee superbdesk made of it. It was 9 510.81 that many ladies who are not of sent to the American Government Scottish pationality have volun- ss. a souvenir; and it has been t-rily offered their services for this used since by all the Presidents of 195.00 work, which offer has been gladly the United States. accepted. Still more helpers can be accommodated. The official badge—a true St. Andrew's Cross with thistle neatly adorned with silk ribbon-has been decid-39 66 ed upon and ordered, and it is 524.10 expected that the sale of there 159 55 souvenirs by the ladies reslice a handsome sum. The City Hall and Kowloon 250 00 districts have been mapped out in collecting sreat. Each area has been entrusted to a bery of enthusiatic lady collectors, so that there will be little 371.37 chance of escaping attention. Of master at a Welch school, which

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bit" for so worthy a cause.

An Amusing "Interlude in Court.

are appearing. Mr. Shenton retorted that it had as the hero departed. already been part heard by Mr. Justice Gomperia, who had expresen some views on it.

Shenton was averse to him (the minuter. of Mr. Gomperiz - (Laughter.)

It was eventually decided that His. Worship inflicted a fine of the case should be proceeded with before Mr. Gomperiz. Faithfull being understood remark that he did not see how views could have been expressed The following will represent on it when no evidence had been

berwill for two months.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

We talk of that marvel of intellectual vigour, M. Clemenceau, se being aged some four-score years. As a fect, he is 76 this Daily Chronicle. Gledstone was still Prime Minister when in his 85th year; he had carried his the Commons in the preceding had become obstinate. But he

The writing derk apon which the British ship Resolute, which It has been arranged that the many years ago was rescued in

Will the war essualties add to the ranks of our great writers? One wonders, because physicial disabilities bave so often turned a man's thoughts to literature. But for lameness Scott might never have been a novelist, and, had he been, stronger. Robert Louis Stevenson would probably have preferred the sword to the pen. And, but for an accident in the football field, when arristantlest his health uncertain. Mr. one will want to escape, but that each will do his or her "little bis health uncertain, Mr. H.G. Wells might have pursued the scholastic career he had " marked out for himself.

> We are wondering what manner of man General Korniloff really is, and what will be the outcome of his action in Russis. says the Chronicle. There perials. ed in the hour of victory at Quebec, 185 years ago a man who was as much a problem to the greatest of his countrymen. Ap-An amusing little argument took pointed at 32 to command the place at the Supreme Court this expedition which gave us Canada. morning, when the Chief Justice Wolfe dined with Pitt and Lord was fixing the cases to be heard Temple the night before he sailed. on subsequent dates. The case Flushed with excitement, he draw was one in which Mr. W. E. L. his sword, raraded the room, and Shenton and Mr. R. O. Faithfull in terms of bravado, talked of what that sword was to do. "Good Mr. Paithfull asked that the God! that I should have entrusted: case might be dealt with, but the tack to such hande," said Pitt

Mr. Faithfull said it was rather Lt was, only by chance that hard on his client that he could Wellington did not regard Nelson not have it heard now as \$75 had as fool and charlatan. The twobeen paid into Court and it was men met, unintroduced, at the lying there now. His client had Colonial Office, each waiting to from the complainant's room by Fined for Using Bad, Language, to sail for India. The case see the Minister. Wellington rewas only a short one and would cognised his man; not so Nelson. who entered into conversation Mr. Shenton replied that the with the unknown soldier in a case was a long one, and further manner which surprised and offered the pen for sale to a man Court this morning, for using said that Mr. Gomperiz had ex disgusted the listener, Such pressed very substantial views on vanity and egotism, Wellington declared, he had never previously the complainant and recognized she had had cause to complain to the pen. Complainant was com- the amah about her work. She has expressed no views at all on waiting for an hour; Nelson disovered with whom he was con-The Chief Justice, addressing versing, altered his tone, and denied the charge and the case being spoken to and when left to Mr. Faithfull, i cularly remarked captivated his critic. But the herself began to use very bad that it appeared as though Mr. Duke never forgot that first fifteen

> By aeroplene to New York has been brought within the range of pessibilities by the world's record put up in Italy by Captain Jolins Laurenti, on a new Italian biplane. Setting out about 10, s.m. from Turin, he flow to Naples and back, arriving at his starting point at 8.30 p.m. after covering, approximately: 1.000 miles -the straight. line desertion of the section at the animal section of the section an hour. By relecting a transhours for resting

A fight between the Commandere' representatives was prevented by the cashier in the Treasurers' Department yesterday. It appears that a number of representatives from the various Commanders brought with them Cashier's Department. They waited from morning until 4 p.m. sum of about \$50,000 was paid the habit of rising early and that and Japan. This is utterly in by certain merobants and the waiting representatives quarrelled | about 2 £0 to the dining room with as to who should have the whole sum. There would have been a fight but for the timely interference of the Cashier who divided the money among them proportionally.

Many gange of pirates and robbers have been active recently in Heungehan district. Some are over 1,000 strong and they possess -team launches and various sized junks. They have looted villages slong the river, and also broken · the dyken and let the fielde be flooded where farmers refues to When she was attacked the tray pay "Hang Sui" (the customary tax paid to pirates).

Wai troops have jointly made a and sa the got into the other house declaration to the public de he stabbed her through the right emphasis that the transaction nouncing the Tachun for selling arm into the breast, the knife nar- will be entirely a business one the gunboat Kwonghoi at such a rowly missing the long.

to Wochow to see Luk Wing- 128. Mrs. L'mby evidently tried ting and his past is filled by U to get at grips with the man and Ming pun. It is reported that took hold of the knife for both her the Treasurer will not resume hands are badly cut. Bleeding Fenghuanehan mine, during Yuan office again, on account of the badly, she got up and made financial difficulty.

Orders issued to-day by Mi F. C. Jonkin, D.S.P. (R), state:-

Emergency Calls.

The test Emergency Call referred to in Orders of November 2 and 3 will be made during Home. week commencing Toesday November 13. Those detailed for first and second shift patro duty will carry out the duty for which they have been warned and will not attend the Emergency Call when made. Those answering Emergency Call will do so in malti.

Winter Uniform.

Equipment Officers will see that those to whom the C.S.P. decided to issue new winter uniform will stiend at cace at Meeers. Noordin's thop (Besconsfield Arcade) to be measured for same and those whose uniforms were noted for alteration will at end at once to have their uniforms refitted.

NEW FRENCH LOAN.

Arrangements for Local Subscription.

The local agercy of the Bacque Industrielle de Chine is in receipt of a telegram from its Head Office to the effect that the list of applications for the new French Loan will be opened in Paris on the 28th instart and closed on

the 16th December. The loan will be of the "Rente Perpetuelle" type.

The issue price will be 68.60% and the rate of interest 4% p.s., free of taxation (the net yield being 5.83%)

Subscriptions will be accepted either in cash or in "Bons de la Defense Nationale " and "?! Route certificates on terms to he announced later.

Application forms for seme can be obtained now from the Barque | seporting on the desired. Industrielle de Chine, who will be prepared to receive aubscriptions in oueb at its office here and wire rate of T.T. on P.zis.

ATTACK ON SHANGHA! LADY.

Wounded By An Armed

A serious attack was made upon Mrs. B. A. Limby at 128 Bubbling Well Road early yesterday morning (eagu the N.C Dails News of the 5th inst.) by a strange Chinese she found in the dining room, and as a result Mrs. Limby the money orders issued by the is now in the Nursing Home Treasurer to be eashed in the suffering from several wounds, "Recently various papers

yesterday morning she descended untrus. a tea tray in ber hand and switched up the light, when she discovered a small Chinese man in the room. The man at once attacked her with a knife. It is necessary to explain that Mrs. Limby occapies three houses on Bubbling Well Road facing Love Lane and on Bubbling Well Road, Batween Nos. 128 and 129 there is a door used to pass from one house to the other and Mrs. Limby was attack ed in the dining toom of No. 128, she having come from No. 129. fell and Mes Limby tried to go back to the other house. Her as-All the commanders of King sailant followed, stabbing at her

critical time when ships are Evidently the lady turned will be attached to the deal. argently needed. The command- round at this point, as she was "To discuss the question of the ers declare that the troops would then etabled in the head just Nanking mines it is necessary to not recognize such cale and the above the neck, a wound some trace the history of the deal. inhabitants in the province three inches long being caused. should join in the protest, as Mrs. Limby was thrown down by the ship was public property. her assailant, who made his Company and The Treasurer is on an errand escape from the front door of No. Company of Japan. The for the stairs when she was met by Mr. Frank Marshall and Mr. Bodde, who had heard her cry for PULICE RESERVE ORDERS. belp. Dr. Marshall was at once document of any kind efficially telephoned for and Mr. Butchert, counter-signed. coming on the scene, went off to the doctor's house. Mrs. Limby did not collapse but was wonderfully collected, and when Mr. Graham-Barrow telephoned

> to the house from the servents' his colleagues decided that the 5 P.M. quarters on Bubbling Well Road | deal could not be recognised. versudah. There has always satisfactory manner. - Reuter. been one door on this side of the house open for the use of servants, so that it is suspected that the man knew of this fact. He seems to have got into the kitchen and taken up a cook's knife. This knife was afterwards found on the ball stand of No. in Paris have handed over to a 128, but there were no blood special Franco-American com. Hongkong, 9th November, 1917. stains on it. The man left a number of finger prints and the admiration for the bravery of police are now working with these French soldiers, 500 wrist-watches and Mrs. Limby's description of to be presented to individual her assailant. No servants had soldiers or non-commissioned recently been dismissed and there officers cited in Army Orders. is no indication that the criminal

Last night Mrs. Limby was suffering less pain than earlier in the day and her condition was very favourable, slihough the wound in the right arm and chest

was other than a thief.

HANKOW SETTLEMENTS.

Demand of Allied Consuls.

A special telegram from Hankow states that the Consuls of the Allied nations there have demanded the turning over to them of the enemy settlemente. The Militery Governor of Hupen. General Wang Team year, has telegraphed to the Unvernment

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JAPANESE ARMS FOR CHINA.

Official Statement by Poking.

Peking, November 4.-The Government has issued the following statement concerning the reported arms deal and the question of the Nanking iron-

about the upper part of the body. stated that an Arms Alliance had It appears that Mr. Limby is in been concluded between China

'The Chinese Government did

intend to purchase arms from Japan for the equipment of Ohinese troops in preparation for sending an expeditionary force to Europe and other purposes. The transaction will be an entirely business one, without political significance. There is not the that the servants' quarters abut slightest truth that China would enter into an alliance with Japan. as reported. China used to buy arms from various European Powers, especially Germany, but is it now impossible to obtain arms in Europe, nor is it advantageous to obtain arms in in the United States, owing

shipping difficulties. "It must be repeated with and no conditions of any kind

"This matter was originally started by the sc-called Huaving latter advanced a million yen to the former, supposedly for purchasing the rights of the Shih-kai's regime, but the Government never concerned itself with the matter; nor was the deal officially recognised or any

matter was dropped.

for the police she was able to give an account of what had happened. ever. called the attention of the be landed at consignees risk and Dr. Marshall was in attendance Chinese Government to the expense, and delivery must then promptly and later Mrs. Limby matter, with the support of the be taken from the Company's was removed to the Nursing Japanese Minister. Therefore the Godown. matter was discussed at a meeting The perpetrator of the outrage of the Cabinet in June last year, ed on all cargo remaining un- MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCappears to have made his entrance when Premier Tosa Chi-jui and delivered on 15th November, at

eide, opposite the Olympic Since then the matter has been Theatre, by getting over the gate, in abeyance. The Government after the goods have left the on to a matched and to the intends to settle the matter in a Steamer or Godown.

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By Order « A. R. LOWE, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th November, 1917.

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the world greatly stimulated by war demands, imports of copper into the United States in the fiscal year 1917, which ended June 30 last, broke all previous records, says the "New York Times." They were more than double the value and volume of ent ies into this country in the fiscal period of 1914, immediately proceeding the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. Figures prepared. by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce showed that the total value of copper in all forms brought into the United States in the fiscal year 1917 reached the unprecedented value of \$ 26,562,129, compared with 254,5(6,854 in 19 4. During the three full fiscal years covering the war, 1915, 1916 and 1917, the smelters, munition factories, and other manufacturing plants of the United States consumed a grand total of foreign copper estimated on the basis of values prevailing at place of shipment at \$246,778,205. As much of the copper imported in 19.4 was available for munition at the outbreak of the war it was" thought probable that the total amount of foreign copper actually consumed in this country in the entire war period was valued at close to \$301,884,459 at the ports of chipment. Before reaching the munition factories values practically doubled. The foregoing figures are exclusive of the large quantity of domestic copper also utilised in the turning out of shells, munitione, and other articles for military purposes. An interesting feature of the Government statistics relating to copper is the big gain recorded in the entries here of ore. The value of ore receipts in 1917 was \$19,788,974. as sinst \$10.157,844 in 1914. In the latter year Germany was a factor in the American import trade to the extent of 4,192,217 pounds, representing a value of \$59 .655, the empire's shipments. besides copper in ore, including matte, regulus, and concentrates. German shipments here in 1915 showed the effect of home war requirements, for they fell to I,28I,443 pounds, worth \$I:3 826. No Teutonic imports of copper were recorded in the fiscal years" I-I6 and 1917 Counting copper in the forms of ore, matte, regulus concentrates, and coarse metal. this country's imports in 1917 reached \$32.576,082, while in 1914 similar imports were returned at a value of I3,696;984. The chief contributing countries in 1917 were Mexico; \$9,340 830; Chile, \$7,627 07 ; Cuba, \$6,394 87C; Canada. \$1,469,226; Spain, \$284,477. and "other countries" \$3,459,601. Copper imports in a manufactured or unmanufactured state totalled \$93,703,230 in 1917. Coppor imports returned under the Government classification as "all other" brought the grand total to \$93,986,047. The world's supply of refined copper at the disposal of consumers in this country in ISI7 amounted to only \$2,-863,393/ Chile and Peru, both cf which have enormously increased th ir production of metal. since 19 4, were this country's leading sources of supply in 1917, the Chilian entries of copper in various forms other than ore totaling " 128,463,998 pounds, valued at \$38,35 ',70 while Peru sent 86,300,362 pounds, worth \$20,706,232. Other contributing countries were (anada \$15,434,-910. Mexico \$15,084,086, Jopan \$2,3'4,018 and "other countries" \$1,812,067. The United Kingdom which, before the war, figured as shipper of the commodity to the United States, made a poor showing in 1917, as copper receipts from Britain were down to 20,095 pounds, valued at a mere \$3,211. Spain and Australia, which in other years figured as importers here, sent nothing in the last fiscal period. The jump in import values of copper has been pronounced, as the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce quoted a price of 12; cents per pound in September, 1914, whereas the import rate returned by the Government for June, the final month of the fiscal year 1917, amounted to 27 7-10 cents.

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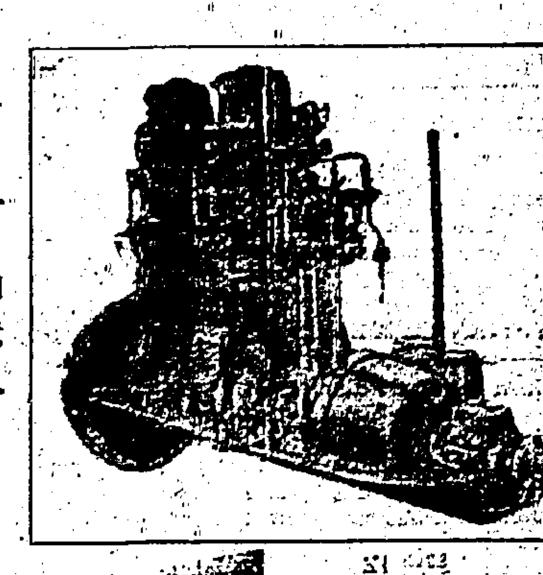
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PRESS TELEGRAMS.

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London, November 8. Further stirring stories of heroism are told in the Gazettz. announcing nine new Victoria Crosses, the recipients including three Canadians and one Australian. Perhaps the most remarkable story is that of Captain Okill Learmouth, who already possessed the Military Cross, late of the Canadian Infantry, "for most conspicuous bravery and exceptional devotion to duty during a determined counter-attack on our new positions when his men were momentarily surprised:". He instantly charged and personally disposed the attackers. Later he carried on a tramendous fight with the sdvsncing enemy. Although under intense barrage fire and mortally wounded he stood on the parapet of the trench and bombed the enemy continuously. He directed the defence so as to infuse a spirit of utmost resistance into the men. On several occasions this very brave officer actually caught bombs thrown at him by the enemy and threw them back. When he was unable, owing to his wounds, to carry on the fight, he still refused to be carried out of the line and continued to give instruction and invaluable advice to his junior efficers, finally handing over all his duties before -leaving the front line for the hospital, where he died. Another fine story is that of 2nd Lieut. Montagu Moore, of the Hampsbires, for most couspicuous bravery in operations necessitat. ing a fresh attack for a final objective which had not been captured. Moore immediately volunteered for this duty. He dashed forward at the head of some seventy men. They met with heavy machine gun fire from the flank, with the result that he arrived at his objective, which was about five hundred yards distant, with only a sergeant and four men. Nevertheless, he immediately bombed a large dag-out and took twenty-eight prisoners, two machine game and a light field gun. Graduelly about eixty more officers and men arrived. Moore's position was entirely isolated, as the troops on the right had not advanced, but he dug a trench and repelled bombing attacks all night long. He forced them to retire a short distance in the morning, but when the opportunity effered be immediately re-occupied the position. He re-armed the men with enemy rifles and bombe, as most of their own were smashed, and best off more tian one counter-attack. Moore held the post under continual shellfire for thirty-six hours until the force was reduced to ten men, out of six officers and 130 men who started the operation. He eventually got away his wounded and withdrew to cover in the mist. As an example of dashing gallantry and cool determination, this young officer's exploit would be difficult to surpass.

THE CAPTURE OF GAZA.

London, November 8.

Reuter's correspondent at the Egyptian Headquarters, writing on November 7, 83ys :- G. z.1 is oure. The enemy is in full retreat all along the line. Large quantities of guns have fallen into our hands. The Torks began to weaken last night after a successful operation against their right by Londoners and Irish dismounted Yeomanry, supported by the Anzic Cavalry, Yeomanry Camelry and East Angliane, who attacked west of the Gaza sector last night at 11.30, while West Country and Indian troops advanced on the e stern defence

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THE ITALIAN SITUATION.

Germans Reach Livenza Line, London, November 7.

A German official announcement says: We have reached the Livenza line."

Five Enemy Armies.

London, November 8. According to a message from the Austrian Headquarters there are five armies operating against the Italians under Generals Krobatin, Krass, Von Below, Wurm and Henriquez. The Centre Army is commanded by Von Below and General Wurms is moving along the Adriatic.

ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.

London, November 8. An Italian official message states that there were 352 arrivals and 312 departures. Two steamers under 1,500 tous and three sailing vessels under a hundred tons were sunk.

THE EGYPTIAN SUCCESS.

Further Tuckish Retreat Possible. Amsterdam, November 8.

The correspondent of the ... Handelsblad " states that Diemal Pasha, the Turkish Commander-in-Chief in Palestine, at a luncheon admitted the possibility of h further retreat and declined to say that Jerusalem was safe against attack. The correspondent adds that the Greeks in Asia Minor are being treated in a similar manner to the Armenians. Whole districts are already depopulated.

The Enemy's Fruitless Efforts.

London, November 8. Reuter's correspondent at the Egyptian Headquarters writing on Nov. 4, says: The fifth counter-attack on our new positions on the left flank was repulsed with heavy loss last evening. We are now bombarding strong points in the enemy second line. Our captures since the beginning of the offensive are now 207 officers and 2,400 men. Aviators have been most active bombing communications. The cavalry captured ground on the limestone hills north-east of Beersheba. The enemy is feebly resisting. The spirit of the troops is marvellons. Despite dust, sand, heat and fatigue General Allenby makes prodigious journeys visiting and encouraging

troops during the hottest part of the day. In the afternoon of the same day the correspondent writes: We engaged the enemy in the broken country north of Beersheba. An enemy raid on the Gaza sector was repulsed with heavy losses. Our guns again demolished the railway embankment at Deiersinied, which the enemy had repaired. The bombardment of the Gaza defences continues.

On the following day the correspondent writes:-There was heavy shelling practically all night and most of to-day, on the left flank. The Turkish reply, was more vigorous than usual, concentrating on our men in a position west of Gaza, which the Turkish infantry subsequently assaulted, but were repulsed. Our aircraft continued a destructive bombing of communications and stores..

The same writer on the evening of Nov. 6 says:-... The Turkish infantry, attempted a bayonet attack on the New Zealand mounted troops during the afternoon of Nov. 5, in the hills northward of Beershebs, but were caught by machine guns and dispersed with 300 casualties. The airmen effectively bombed bodies of cavalry and the railway station at Umdabkhal scoring direct hits upon a train. The bombardment of Gaza continues, the enemy's reply being ineffective. On the morning of Nov. 6, the infantry engaged the enemy north-west of Beershebs, prisoners and guns being captured.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

PRINCE ALBERT.

London, November 7 It is officially stated that Prince Albert has sufficiently recovered to take up work ashore.

SAFE INVESTMENT.

London, November 8.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Manchester, said that the experiment of obtaining money weekly for war purposes was decided on after consultation with bankers. It was not a good bargain from the point of view of the bankers, but they were eager that it should be adopted because they were patriots. There was determined and concerted effort by a small section of frightened depositors, particularly small' investors, and they said there was a danger of the repudiation of the debt. Nothing could be more absurd. No Government would ever discriminate against wealth which had given its aid to the country in a time of need. This investment was the safest in the United Kingdom. Tributing the gallantry of the Canadian's latest move on the western front and the fallen in Gallipoli, Mr. Bonar Law referred to the German calumny that we left the hard fighting to our Colonial fellow subjects.

CONSTANTINOPLE FEELING THE PINCH.

Amsterdam, November'8.

The "Cologne Gazette," describing the serious economic pinch at Constantinople states that three meatless days commenced on Nov. 1. There is a shortage of fuel and the Turkish newspapers are alarmed at the continued depreciation of paper money.

A DAY OF PRAYER.

London, November 7.

It is officially announced that H.M. the King has issued the following: To my people. The world wide struggle for the triumph of liberty is entering upon the last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the tide of free civilisation. We have yet to complete the great task to which we dedicated ourselves. I would call upon you to devote a special day of prayer, that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary for the victory of our cause. This victory will only be gained if we steadfastly remember the responsibility resting upon", us and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavours. Let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding, and fortified in courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make. I therefore appoint January 6, the first Sunday of the New Year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all churches throughout my dominions.

MAXIMALIST COUP IN PETROGRAD.

Petrograd, November 8. An armed naval party under Maximalist orders seized , the offices of the Russian official news agency and also the Central Telegraph Office, the State Bank and Marie Palace where the Preliminary Parliament, which has been suspended had been sitting." No disorders are reported. There has been no news from Petrograd since the Maxi-

THE ANGLO-DU'CH DIFFERENCE.

Amsterdam, November 8. The Dutch Branch of the League of Neutral Countries has published its disapproval of the Government's attitude on the sand and gravel question.

The "Telegraaf" has printed an appeal from a group on business men inviting signatures to a petition to the Premier urging that steps be taken to obtain the restoration of telegraphic communications.

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perionced in getting the liner of 18555 It is bored that she will be able! 13th instant.

clever company of entertainers. the "Court Carde," arrived here from Australia yesterday. open at the Theatre Royal to morrow night. There are many got back from Macao. new faces in the company, and itmost attractive specialities. Book. going on with the case, as this a.m. Right Half Company at a.m. Annual Masketry Course, silect a representative to serve on ing is proceeding splendidly at could not be proved to be larceny. Belchers Battery. 5.30 p.m Part 3, Practices 17 and 18, Peak Mesers. Montrie and Co.'r.

Successful First Aid. Lo larsing, aged 31, living at owners. last fell down in a fit. Wong and be would meet the argument at Belchers Battery. Yak-bon, of the St. John Ambul- when the time came. apoplexy. "First Aid" finally restored to consciousness. It a defautants were discharged. Class only), at Belobers Battery. Musicary, All men who have not King's Building.

ALLEGED EXTENSIVE THEFTS.

A Legal Point Raised.

The Hongkong, Canton on Steimbost Company We learned this afternoon that charged two Chinese at the the T.KK liner Tenvo Majo Police Court this afternoon, bahad gone as hore near Yokohama ore Mr. J. R. Wood, one with On erquiry at the local office; tealing and the other receiving we were informed that the lines in October 31, on board the had run aground at the entrance |Sun Lee, lighter No. 1216, four to Yakahama harbour. The new Heigthe of rope valued at \$200, senger crew and cargo are i hatch cover- valued at \$240; two. no danger whatever, and the wooden blocks valued at \$25. vessel is being got off. Some three chain slings valued at \$75. of the cargo has already been re- one chain valued at \$5 and two moved, and it is anticipated that time of oil valued at \$10, the total

J. Grist for the defence.

A wharfinger in the employ of Mr. Edgar Warwick and his under the bilge of the lighter, to "A" Company, No. 2 Platoon, R. McGregor and W. L. Leask Committee and to arrange for and should not have been there. The matter was reported to Mr. 1 p.m. Arnold who said that he would investigate the matter when he

At this point Mr. Grist said he state :-

Mr. Grist said he could pro- Eight Half Company (Range

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders issued to-day by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commander atate:---

Private J.M. McLeod was rolled on 5:11.17 and posted to Private 'B" Company. Shirvington was enrolled 511.17 and 'posted to Company, No 4 Platoon. Priva e enrolled GR. Field was on 511.17 and posted Mechine Gan Coy., Private J.A Howe was enrolled on 5.11.17 and posted to "D" Company. Private. G. Fowler was enrolled on 7.11.17 and posted to "A" Company, No. 4 Platoon. Private C. 1. 9 11.17 :- Sapper Jackson, from Stapleton joined the Carps on 8 11.17 and is posted to Machine Gun Company. Private H. J. chers. Hunt joined the Corps on 8.11 17 and is posted to "A" Company, No. 4 Platoon. Transfers.

Privates J. Brook and J. Mitchell, "B" Company, Sappers A. W. Smith; A. Aitchison and J. Sections, at Scandal Point. Hansen, Engineer Company, are transferred to "D" Company, on with pouches. No. 4 Platoon, recommendation of a Medical at Hendquarters. Section drill. Board, dated 2nd November, 1917. Dress, Drill order."

Picase, W. W. Robertson, C. Sara and and J. W. White.

Leave. "A" Company, is granted leave from 20.11.17 to 31.12.17. (Drill order with pouches. Pte. G. R. Haywood, "A" Coy, 18 granted I month's leave, from 7. No. 1 Platcon, Nos. 3 and 4 Sect. Sergt. Oxberry. Corpla Edmonds 11. 17. Pte. B. E. Fielder, "A' Coy, is granted I month's leave, from 22, 11, 17, Spr. J. W. Paten. Engineer Co. granted 1 month's leave, from 22. 11. 17. Corpl. W. E. L. Shenton, Eng. Coy., leave. at Scandal Point. Musketry pany, o. Marray Parade Ground, from 27, 11, 17 to 25, 12, 17.

Lectures. The Administrative Commandant will give lectures on Map Reading on Tuesday, pouches. and Thursday, 15th instant at 8.30 p.m. at Headquarters. N. C. Od. of the Signathing Section are detailed to attend. All other officers and N. U. Oz. are invited to attend.

Musketry Parades. N.C. Os. and men who have completed the Annual Musketry Course (General Course or the Transport Workers Battalions' for this year need not attend Musketry parades ordered for their units, until further notice. Annual Musketry Course. The following is the result of

Classification of a number of N.C. "B" Company: Number exercised... Markemen let Class Shots ... 2nd Clas Spots " ... 3rd Class Shots The averages were: 168 155 11.3

Company Average 79 3

no d'fficulty whatever will be ex- smount of the stoten goods being belmets on and after 16th instant, Practices 17 and 18, at Peak from which date belts will be Ringe. The following will Mr. W. E. L. Shenton appeared worn in walking out dress, attenu: -Co. ple. W. H. Bell, and to sail from Yokohama about the for the presecution, and Mr. E. Officers will wear Sam Browne H. B. L. Downiggin, Lee. Corpl. belts always from that date. A. O. Lang, Pier. S. H. Didwell, at 650 p.m. to select a repre-Allotment of Rifle Range.

Artillery Parades.

The goods had not been felonious; Left Half Company at Belchers Range. The following will atly stolen from the possession of the Battery. All

Queen's College, the night before been proved over and over again, numbers other than specialists). Stabb, A. Kitchte, G. T. Eskins Friday 16th instant .- 7.30 a.m.

happened to be on the scene and duce witnesses who would say Takers' Class and Gan numbers. Dress for all parades, except he ran up to his unconscious that they had taken orders to re- as detailed), at Belchers Battery. Musketry on 13. 11, 17, Otean Ammunition may be purchased fellow-countryman and soon move the goods to another lighter, 5.30 p.m. Right Helf Company lavigue. found he was suffering from and that defendants were there; (Layers and Setters Class only), Tuesday, 13th instant.-7.15 ing to shoot are requested to

Engineer Orders.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell state :--9th to 16th instant.-Nightly E. L. manning at Belohers and Lyeemun as per Rosters posted at Beacquarters.

Officers next for duty. Belchers, Captain Russell, O. i/c D. E. L. Lycemus, 2ad Lieut. Hill. Stonecutters, 2ad Lieut.

Parades for Instruction-Classes for higher ratings at Balobers at 8 p.m. on Tue-day and Thursday, under Staff Sergia. Ovendene and Parsons, R.E., Corpl. Day and 2nd Corporal P.m.

Transfers.—The following are transferred for duty as from Belchere to Lyermun. Sapper Xivier, from Lycemun to Bel-

Infantry Parades.

Orders for Infantry Battalion | ton Smith. Corpl. L. N. Leefe, by Mejor H. A. Morgan state :-Ptes T. J. Fisher and J. A. "A" COMPANY.

Tuesday, 13th instant .- 5.15 Lieut. G. C. Moxon. p.m. No. 2 Plateon, Nos. 5and 6 Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill Dress, Drill crder.

The following are transferred | Wednesday, 14th idetant. | Left Sections at Happy Valley. from "B" Company to "A" 6.45 a.m. Annual Musketry Station Work." Company, No. 4 Platorn, dated | Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 8.11.17 :- Corpl. H. T. Jackman, 16 at Peak Range. The follow- p.m. Privates F. Allen, A. Calvert, W. ing will attend :- Pres. E. E. de Headquarters. J. J. Gast, A. H. Hollingsworth, W. Abney, W. Schofield, N. E. Friday, 16th instant.-5.15 D. Jeffe, H. J. Knight, P. T. Kent, H.E. Hayward, W.W. p.m. "A" Class at Happy Lamble, C. H. Parkinson, F. A. Mackenzie, E. A. M. Williams Valley. Station Work. A. H. Hollingsworth 4.45 p.m. No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at King's Park p.m. Drill at Headquarters. Lieut. H. R. B. Hancock, Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10 and 11. Dress.

> ione, at King's Park Range, and Grimes, Dress, Drill order. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Quarry Bay residents, at Taikoo Practices 10 and 11. Drill order Dock. with pouches. 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Friday. 16th instant.-5.15 Platoon, Nos. 7 and 8 Sections, | p.m. All units, except "D" Cominstruction. Dress, Drill order under Sergt. Oxberry, Corpls. with poucher. No.3 Platoon, at Meade and Grimes. Dress, Drill Headquarters. Musketry instruc- order. Quarry Bay residents, at tion. Dreis, Drill order with Tsikoo Dock.

> a.m. Annual Muskotry Course, 17), at Hendquartere, under C.S.M. Part 3, Practices 15 and 16, at Cooke and Corple Edmonds. Peak Range. The following Quarry Bay residents at Taikoo. will attend: - Ptes. G. F. Nightingale, A. G. Coppia R. McGregor, W. L. Lessk, D. McMurray, J. Findlay Miller. S. Gabbay, and N. J. Stabb. No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon Ducke. Musketry instructive. Drill order with pouches. Hong- to 17th instant, 2nd Lieut. F. H. kong residents proceed by launch

from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, 14th Instant.-5 15 Ot and men of No 7 Platcon, p.m. No. 6 Platoun, at Scandal

Dress, Drill order with poucher. Thursday, 15.h instant. -5.45 s.m. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 15 and 16, at "B" Company. Peak Range. The following will attend: -Pus. A. Kitchie, C. H. P. Hay, C.H. Gale, E.R. Hallifex, E. Penronand C.G. Alabanter. 4.30 p.m. No 5 Platoon, at King's Park Range. Annual Masketry Course. Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7, and 12. Diese, Drill order with ponches. 1 15 p.m. No 7 Plation, at Scandal Point. Muskerry instruction. Dross, Dall order with purches.

Friday, 16.h instant. - 6.45a.m. Caps will be worn instead of Annaal Marketry Course, Part 3. G.W.C. Burnett, G. F. Nightin- sentative from each Platoon to King's Park Range is allotted gale, L. Graham, A.G. Coppin, serve on the Corps Shooting on 18th instant from 16 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. No. 8 Platoon, at Company Shooting competitions. Kowloon Dock, Musketry instruc- All interested in shooting are tion. Dress, Drill order with requested to attend. Orders for Artillery Company pouches. Hongkong residents by Captain Armstrong, V.D., proceed by taunch from Statue Machine Gun Company, will be H LBrf at 4 30 p.m.

did not see there was any need Toosday, 13th instant .- 7.30 Saturday, 17th instant, -5.45 day, 14th instant, at 6.30 p.m. to Thursday, 15th instant, -5.30 McMurray, W. Smotsir, G. Hogg, interested in rifle shooting are Mr. Shenton said the point had p.m. Left Half Company (Gup J. F. Miller, A. S. Gubbay, N. J. requested to attend. and G. E. Weston.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

was when the orders were given, at Balchers Bettery. Left Hali a.m. No. 3 Gun at Kennedy Hoad inform the Secretary, Private A. Aller svidence had been called, Company (Layers' and Setters' Range, Table O. Part 1. 480 p.m. Jenkins C/o Vectors Oil Co.

fired, Practices 10 and 11, Part 11, at King's Park Bange. Dress: Drill order with pouches. Wedneedey, 14th instant. 5 10 p.m. Men detailed below at

Headquarters, Pres. Harper. Hind, Jack, Labrum, Logan, Mo-Kerne, Pinguet, and Todd F.O. Thursday, 15th instant, 430 p.m. Nos 4 and 5 Guns at

Kennedy Road Range, Table C.

Friday, 16th instant, 4.30 p.m. Nos 1 and 2 Guns at Kowloon Docks. Table O. Puri 1. Hongkong residents may proceed by launch from Statue Whari at 4.30

MOUNTED SECTION. Tuesday, 13th instant, 5.15 r.m. at Jockey Club Stables. Dress, D.ill order without rifl is. Wednesday, 14th instant,-6.45 a.m. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3. Practices 13 and 18, at Peak Range. The following will attend :- Sergt. G. Mor-

Ridgway. Officer in Charge 2nd Thursday, 15th instant -5.15 p.m. at Jockey Club Stables.

Signalling Section. Toesday, 13th instant -5.15 p.m. "A" Class, Right and

Thursday, 15th instant. -5.15 "B" and "O" Classes at:

STRETCHER BEARER SECTION. Tuesday, 13th instant.-5.15

RECRUITS. Wednesday, 14th instant.-5.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Com-Friday, 16th instant .- 4.45 p.m. pany, at" Headquattere, gader

"D" COMPANY. Friday, 16th instant. -5.15 p.m. Tuesday, 13th instant.-6.45 New members (joined since 1.9.

> On duty 9th instant, Mounted Section: 10th and 11th, Machine Gun Company; from 12th to 19th inclusive "A" Company; from 20th to 25th inclusive "B" Company. Orderly Officer from 11th Thomas. Orderly Officer from 18th to 24th instant, 2nd Lieut. R. Sutherland.

For Gaard duties, the Signall-Point, Muskerry instruction, ing Section will be atteched an follows in fature:- Right Half Section to " A" Company, No 3 Platuon. Left Half Section to

> The Administrative Commandant is pleased to make the following promotions:-

Cadet Company, "Lee. Corpl. Gerrard to be Corpl. and 2nd in Command of lo 3 Section.

Oadet Dincan to be Corpl. and 2nd in Command of No Cadet Hyde to be Lce. Corpl.

all dated 2nd November, 1917.

Notices. A meeting of members of "B." Company will be held at Headquarterson Tuesday, 13th instant,

A meeting of members of the held at riesdquarters on Wednesand to discuss such other matters

Hongkong Rifle League. A practice for places in the Corps team will take place at King's Park Range at 2.15 p.m. on Bunday the 11th instant.

productive industry, so as to re-establien its manufacturing power, and to replace the war wastage in its shipping; and it must adjust its trading operathe Clyde Lighthouses was held of iron and steel. As a matter of its individual citizens; an asset would be a great deal of rick. return for an offer of some yeasels. which could never be replaced He thought the work on the by either State assistance or State portion of the channel where they citizen, be he producer or com- in the spring when the weather banker, underwriter, shipowner, dredged a million and a quarter,

enterprise in the markets of the Japanese Tonnage for the Allies. world, subject only to such restrictions as must be imposed . The other day we reproduced There was is ned recently a in the interest of national private information giving cirvoluminous report which has eafety. We are satisfied that so cumstantial details of the terms been prepared by the Committee far as shipping is concerned, on which the question of appointed by the Chamber of apart from any exceptional case American prohibition of Shipping of the United Kingdom for establishing a new trade, it export of iron and steel as between and the Liverpool Steamship can only hold its own in competi- the United States and Japan had Owners' Association, in March, tion with the world free from State | been either settled or was expect 1916, to advise as to the messures control, and therefore free from ed to be settled, says the Japan requisite for the maintenance of State assistance, and that Chronicle. There have since been a British mercantile marine ade speaking generally State inter- various conflicting reports, and in quate to the Empire's interests in vention can most profitably be the absence of any official infor prace, as well as its needs in war. directed and limited to increasing mation on the aubject, The report deals with overses the trading efficiency of the impossible to get at the real facts trade during the 10 years preced- astion as a whole. To sesist in of the situation. It is now said ing the war, which is illustrated the development of our foreign that the Japanese authorities are by a number of coloured trade ocean transport should be making inquiries as to the amount diagrams, and discusses trade relieved from special and of tonnage which Japan could policy. The following are the onerous charges, e.g.: -Suez afford to supply to the Allies principal conclusions reached: Canal Dues. The dividends According to reports in shipping The victorious termination of the received by the British Govern- circles the United States has not war is the first ersential to the ment in respect of its share yet indicated any particular formation of a successful trade bolding in the Sues Cenal Com- amount of tonnage which Japan A. Viesyon commercial fi m. Malabons policy after the war. An incom pany should be applied for the might be expected to offer to the Owing to the location of the plete victory can never be per-purposes of developing British Allies, but the Japanese authorifected, and and an insecure peace trade through the Canal. Light ties are studiously making in can never be made stable, by Dass.—The levying of light dues vestigations in co-operation with means of any form of trade policy. on shipping should be abolished. cerisin influential shipping men The objects for which the Empire Responsibility for lighting the in regard to the extent to which and its Allies are fighting re- coasts should be assumed as a Japanese tourage could be spared paration for the wrongs done, re- national duty. Turkish Light for the sake of the Allies. It stitution so fer as is possible for Dacs .- The lighting of the Dar- said that if Japanese alips are the losses sustained, and security danelles and of the Rid Sea be placed at the Allies' disposal for the foruse-must be attained. should cesse to be managed in these will be used for the con-The peace of the world can never efficiently for the profit of any veyance of arms and ammuni be secure so long as Germany has Government and of the holders tion in the Atlantic between a military system at home and of the concessions granted by that Great Britair, the United States, colonies abroad from which to Government. French Brokerage and France. For the purpose carry into execution a policy of and Surtax d'Entrepot.—Steps the Japanese Government will piracy and murder on land and should be taken to place British chiefly select cargo boats of at sea egainst the world at large, shipping in French ports on an over 3,000 tons. It is not It is only through the complete equality with French shipping known whether the supply of defeat of the enemy that there in British ports. The State these vessels will be in the nature ends can be reached, and the should render all such assistance of a charter or an ordinary trans- weight, has just been sold for Reclamations purpose of the war accomplish as may be necessary to re-establish, port contract, but since both £3.350. ed; and when that has been done, at the earliest possible moment, freight and charter rates in this our trade policy will of necessity the British ocean services which country are higher than in Great be a peace policy. In determin- have had to be abandoned owing Britain and the United States, it ing upon the trade policy to be to war demands on British ship- follows that the difference in the adopted after the war, the first ping. The State should render rates will mean a loss for the via Amsterdam says the newsnothing to imperil the pre-the opening up of new markets, who may accordingly be tempted Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Borneos eminent position the United The freedom of the passenger to to evade the Government requisi. Brandenburg to the Scandinavia- China Light & P.s. Kingdom holds in the internation- travel without hindrance by land tion. In shipping circles, however. America Line are incorrect. and Providents al trade of the world. Our manu- and sea on the route he selects it is complecently said that the it can hardly be expected that Dairy Farms. facturing power, our commerce should be established by interna- Japanese Government, in requisi the Imperial Government would Green Islands and our shipping have ben tional agreement, and should no tioning ships will not enforce the give its consect to any such sale. H. K. Electrica b. established for the world's trade, longer be controlled by any nation provisions of the Wartime Ship and no smaller field can provide with the object of securing com- ping Control Law, but will itself scope for their employment. To mercial advantages for the vessels compensate the chipowners for maintain that position the nation ander its flig. The State should the local that they otherwise have must with the utmost possible sid in the development of those to suffer as the result of the Limavady letty Sessions recently Trams, Peak, new s.

the exercise of his energies and improvement in the channel.

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Old Wooden Ship Sold for £3 350.

wooden sailing-ship. 30 venre old. and 315 tone dend- West Points.

Reported Sale of German Liner. Kung Yiks

A Berlin semi-official telegram

Not Reporting Wreckage.

Prosecutions were brought at speed after peace is restored, ports of the United Kingdom r quisition. At the same time, it by the Receiver of Wrecks bring back its fighting forces into which are of national importance. is said that some of the Japaness as ainst several farmers in respect chip uilders who are themselve of a number of deal planks. Improving Clyde Dredging. shipowners are only too glad to Edward Bennett, a Board of Trade offer some of their vessels if only official, said at the house of Mrs. Deehan he found the deals and A meeting of the Trustees of they in turn can obtain supplies the lifebuoys. The value of the articles would be about £5. Two tions to meet the altered at Glargow, recently when Mr. fict, Mr. Asanc, President of the of the deals were concealed in a BENJAMIN'& POTTS. conditions in international W. H. Raeburn, chairman, re- Toys Kieen Kaishe, who own shed, the two buoys were in a exchange resulting from the pro- ported that the dredging of the the Assno D. ckyard, has, accord- loft in an outhouse in a field digious war borrowings and war channel had been going on ing to the Acahi, memorialised belonging to defendant. He found lendings between the nations. seadily. It was intended to the Government asking it to use twelve deals covered with sand. To accomplish these ends the discontinue work during the its good offices in obtaining 30. Asked why he did not report the greatest asset of the nation will depth of winter, es the expense 000 tons of shirbuilding mater, matter, the male defendant said be the energy and enterprise of was scarcely justified, and there isls from the United States in the timber had been accumulating for six years. The defendant at first denied all knowledge of the deals in the field, but ultimately T/T 2/1014" The twelftly steamer built for a cart from the sea on the 9th 30 d/s. successfully launched from the Dechan knew these planks were T/T Shanghai.......... Nom. Kawasaki Dockyard on October in the field they would only T/T Singapore 12238 sumer, manufacturer, trader permitted. They had already 16. The ship's dimensions are: proceed against her with regard I/T Japan 13314 -Length 385ft. 3in., breadth 51ft. to the wood, found on her f/T India Nom. 2in. and depth 36ft. 3in., being premises. Witness, continuing, Demand, India Nom. fullest possible opportunities for tone, which would make a big similar to eight of the others, the said more timber was found in T/T San Francis-) the War Pilot is 5,875 and the Mr. Boyle, witness said all the T/T Marks...... Nom. nett registered 4,278 the dead. defendants had reported wreck. T/T Francs...... 3.98 weight carrying capacity being age before. Fines were inflicted Demand, Paris 3 981/2 in several cases.

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director of the Hamburg America ago the German Government Line, is in disgrace. As is well decided to make a loan to ships in g known. Germany's mercantile companies on account of war Tirpitz was for many years one losses. Billin protested in straightof the Kaiser's most intimate forward terms that the amount personal friends. He was also the | wasso small that it was practically unofficial advicer of his M-jesty nacless. He held, too, it should not not only with regard to the push- be a loan but a free gift, othering of Germany's trade abroad, wise the compaies would be but also with reference to foreign saddled with a heavy interest affairs so closely linked with charge after the war-at the very commerce.

Countless were the telegrams which during the past few years | The Government lock no notice have been addressed by William of his views. Later he went II. to "Mein Lieber Ballin" on several times to Berlio to see the anch occasions as birthdays and Kaiser and Bethmann Hollweg to launchings of the Hamburg endeavour to persuade them America Company's trade navy against the norestricted submarunits. Visits of the Kaiser to ine campaign. Here again his Hamburg were in reality visits to salvice went unheeded, and the Herr Ballin, who was always result was that America entered master of ceremonies on State the war. That meant the loss of occusions in that great port.

Ruiser has on two occasions recently shown deliberately to his former bosom friend. The first world could it be published. occasion was that of his Majesty's vieit a few weeks ago to Bemburg. at the caremonies in connection with the Ksieer's vieit would be and so Ballin stayed at home.

henchmen, and a messege of Germany. - Daily Chronicle. particular warmth would have been in place on such an suspicious day as that marking the conclusion of the merchant prince's three score years. But no such message came to band. In addition, an Imperial hint has evidently been given in Hamburg official circles to follow the Kaiser's lead, and the result is price. that Ballin finds that he has been

eff-ctively sent to Coventry. The reason for this unpleasant Sweaters. For Scarft, Ellk Wrappers, Evening Cloaks, Gold, Jewellery & Curios banishment is the freedom with of all kinds at greatly reduced prices; for which there Ballin has of recent a few days only. times expressed himself regard- | Those who desire to bus Christman and ing Germany's general policy. He was not a believer in the war articles at bargain prices. before Germany plunged the world into the great struggle, but when it came he fell into line. hoping it would be quickly over and profitable to Germany. He

ernment, and he and the company be directe did a great deal of war work in many directions.

But the war dragged on, entailing heavy loss to the company, and several times he criticised matters strongly to the Keiser himself. On two matters be wee particularly severe in bia condem-Herr Albert Billia, managing nation. As I reported some time ltime they would be least able to.

a great portion of the Hamburg. America Line's fiet, and it is Now all that is changed, as the said that Bellin sent an angry letter to the Ksieer, which would make piquant reading for the

Since then" the Kaieer and Billin have been as etrangers to A gentle but none the less emp- one another. Some little time ago batic bint was conveyed to the Herr Ballin paid a private visit to shipping king that his presence Holland. A gentleman who talked with him on several occasions said he had "the appearance of distasteful to the All-Highest, a broken man," and that he often expressed himself very pessimisti-The second Royal snub was de- cally as to the cutcome of the livered on the occasion of Billin's struggle. 'I can't see how on sixtieth birthday, not many days earth, win or love, we can pull ago. It was the custom of the through " he declared during one Keiser to send a greeting of many of these convergations, the "we" happy returns to his faithful meaning not his company but

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Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China. Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmilled.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire ar suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwaried Surigao from Hongkong in bage and the Public Guam are therefore acvised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunanfu and Mengise and other places in the Province of Yungan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Parcels for Greece cannot by accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of pircels to the United Kingdom via Canada.

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No insurance can be effected on parcels seat by this route. It is considered probably that any parcel posted before the 7th Nov., for transmission via Canada will arrive in

England in time for Xmas.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The public are informed that the un- Temperature"____ 77 from importation into the United Kingdom, either by letter post or by parcel

Gold manu actured or unmanufactured including gold coin and articles consisting partiy of or containing gold; All manufactures of Buyer other than silver watches and silver watch cases: Jewellery of any description.

Letters and Percels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

The Parcel Post service to Aden (exnect in respect of parcels for mintary and naval addicasors) has been suspended,

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

The Public are informed that the new regulations: adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corac and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Outtoms: Dec'aration - particularly and exactly, omitting nine of the headings comprised therein.

It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aformsaid declaration (1). The fall name and add-ses of the addresses (2) Assistement as to whether the contents are intended for State audplies or not.

WEATHER REPORT.

November 9d. 12h! 10m.—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased alightly at all stations reporting: there is probably little change in distribution since yesterday.

Fresh monsoon will continue along the China Coast, and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Bainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st 8034 inches

against an average of 80.79 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 34 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORBOW District. Forecast.

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China Coast Meteorological Register. November 9, a.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 9, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Pahrenneit on the level of the sea in inohes, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3 Rumidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

ture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hati, l lightning, o overcast, D passing showers, q squally, r rate, e snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

METEOROLOGICAL.

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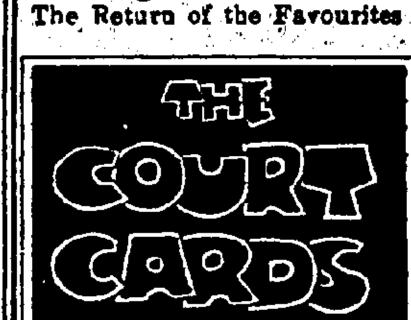
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PARTICULARS AND COND-ITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of Nov. 1917, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land 'at Conduit Road, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 3rd March. 1914, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His-Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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